GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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MANUFACTURING OF DRUGS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether drugs are not being manufactured in the public sector pharmaceutical companies during the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; (

(c) the company-wise details of the quantity of drugs manufactured under public sector during the said period;

(d) the company-wise details of loss incurred and economic assistance provided to run these companies during the said period; and

(e) the efforts made by the Government to revive closed pharmaceutical companies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The company–wise details of value of production during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Sl.No.	Name of PSU	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1.	Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL)	71.24	47.25	54.47#
2.	Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited (BCPL)	66.28	68.76	52.00#
3.	Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited(IDPL)	9.6#	7.2#	17.9#
4.	Karnataka Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Limited(KAPL)	115.69	121.00	154.93#
5.	Rajasthan Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited(RDPL)	16.21	29.00	41.00

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(d) The details of loss incurred and economic assistance provided by the Government during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Sl.No.	Name of PSU	Year	Net loss	Economic Assistance provided
1.	HAL	(i) 2004-05	(i) 38.54	(i) 7.27
		(ii) 2005-06	(ii) 34.81	(ii) 30.30
		(iii) 2006-07	(iii)+ 200.49#	(iii) 131.69
2.	BCPL	(i) 2004-05	(i) 3.53	(i) 4.64
		(ii) 2005-06	(ii) 8.45	(ii) 9.73
		(iii) 2006-07	(iii) 4.04$	(iii) 124.19
3.	IDPL	(i) 2004-05	(i) 399.63$	(i) Nil
		(ii) 2005-06	(ii) 353.91$	(ii) 7.00
		(iii) 2006-07	(iii) 346.00$	(iii) 0.95

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Due to various reliefs and concessions granted by the Government of India, Banks, Financial Institutions and other lenders of the company under the rehabilitation scheme sanctioned by Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction(BIFR) amounting to Rs. 239.55 crores , HAL has made a net profit of Rs. 200.49 crores during 2006-07.

(e) Bengal Immunity Ltd, a PSU under this Department is closed. The Official Liquidator has already been appointed by the Kolkata High Court. However, the appointment of Liquidator in respect of BIL has been stayed on a Writ Petition filed by the BIL Employees Union and thereafter this Department on the grounds that a Committee has been set-up to look into the issue of taking over of this Company by other PSUs like BCPL. The Committee has since submitted its report.